

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Chester Telephone Company, Lockhart Telephone Company, and Ridgeway Telephone Company, all d/b/a TruVista Communications Tariff Sheets for Alternative Regulation Plan

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

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**Re: Chester Telephone Company, Lockhart Telephone Company, and
Ridgeway Telephone Company, all d/b/a TruVista Communications
Tariff Sheets for Alternative Regulation Plan**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Chester Telephone Company, Lockhart Telephone Company, and Ridgeway Telephone Company, all d/b/a TruVista Communications, please find an original and two (2) copies of tariff sheets indicating increases in the rates for residence and single-line business service for the respective companies. The companies are also increasing rates for PBX and Public Telephone Access Service, as rates for those services mirror rates for single-line business service. These increases are being filed pursuant to the companies' Alternative Regulation Plan under S. C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B). The rates for residential and single-line business services for the TruVista Communications companies are currently below statewide average rates for such services, and will continue to be below statewide average rates after these changes go into effect.

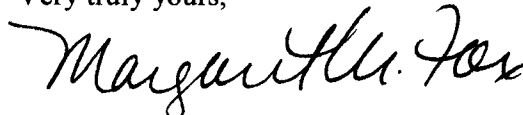
Also enclosed is a proposed notice of the rate increase.

Please note that the attached document is an exact duplicate, with the exception of the form of the signature, of the e-filed copy submitted to the Commission in accordance with its electronic filing instructions.

Please clock in a copy of these documents and return them to us via our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Margaret M. Fox

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Enclosures

cc: Florence P. Belser, Esquire, ORS
Tom Harper, TruVista Communications

GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

CHESTER TELEPHONE COMPANY
CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

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ISSUED: DECEMBER 03, 2007

EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 01, 2008

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.3 MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES

- a. Monthly exchange rates, as authorized by the Public Service Commission, are shown below.
- b. The rates specified herein, entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designation of central offices within the serving exchange and additional exchanges as shown in Section A3.4 Local Calling Areas of this tariff.

EXCHANGE	RESIDENCE 1 PARTY	BUSINESS 1 PARTY	PBX TRUNK
CHESTER	\$ 13.95	\$ 27.90	\$ 27.90
GREAT FALLS	\$ 13.95	\$ 27.90	\$ 27.90
LEWISVILLE	\$ 13.95	\$ 27.90	\$ 27.90

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A3.3.1 Public Telephone Access Service For Customer Provided Equipment (CPE)

3.3.1.1 Rates and Charges

- A. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE is provided on a Flat Rate basis where facilities permit.

1. Flat Rate \$27.90

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- a. The above monthly rate is applicable to Public Telephone Access Service for CPE.

A3.4 LOCAL CALLING AREAS

The rates specified in Section A3.3 entitle subscribers to access all stations bearing the central office designations of additional exchanges as shown below. The local calling area of the exchange in the left hand column also includes the exchanges listed in the right hand column.

EXCHANGE	ADDITIONAL EXCHANGES
Chester	Great Falls - Lewisville
Great Falls	Chester - Lewisville
Lewisville	Chester - Great Falls

GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

LOCKHART TELEPHONE COMPANY
LOCKHART, SOUTH CAROLINA

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3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.1 GENERAL

- a. Local exchange service rates in this tariff are identified with the Lockhart Telephone Company
- b. The Base Rate Area is identified on a map filed in this tariff section.
- c. The rates for services not specifically shown in this section are presented in other sections of this tariff.

3.2 RATES

System Access Charges

Residential Access	1 - Party	\$11.90	Per line per month
Business Access	1 - Party	\$23.80	Per line per month
PBX Access		\$23.80	Per line per month
PTAS Access	1 - Party	\$23.80	Per line per month

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GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

RIDGEWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY
RIDGEWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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A3.1 General

The Local Exchange Service Area is identified by a map filed as a supplement to this tariff.

A3.2 Rate Schedules

A.3.2.1 Rate Schedule

- a. The Following Schedule of rates is applicable
- b. Rates specified herein entitle the subscriber to a touch tone line with an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designation of the central offices within the local exchange company area.

<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>PBX Trunk</u>	
1-Pty \$13.95	1-Pty \$27.50	\$27.50	(I)

A3.3.1 Public Telephone Access Service For Customer Provided Equipment (CPE)

3.3.1.1 Rates and Charges

- A. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE is provided on a Flat Rate basis where facilities permit.

1. Flat Rate \$27.50 per line (I)

- a. The above monthly rate is applicable to Public Telephone Access Service for CPE.

A3.2.2 Authorization

- a. Local exchange rates are authorized individually by the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

{PROPOSED NOTICE OF FILING**}**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

Chester Telephone Company, Lockhart Telephone Company, and Ridgeway Telephone Company, all d/b/a TruVista Communications, in their respective General Customer Services Tariffs, are making revisions to increase their Residential and Business Single Line Access rates. The companies are also increasing rates for PBX and Public Access Service, as rates for those services mirror rates for single-line business service.

A copy of the tariff sheets reflecting these changes is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available from Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, SC 29211.

The tariff sheets were filed in accordance with Section 58-9-576 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. The date of filing was December 3, 2007 and the effective date of the changes is January 1, 2008. Please refer to Tariff No. _____ if inquiring into this matter. The deadline for protest is 30 days from the date of filing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5113.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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